



Handmade with LOVE

A **Howard County** Initiative of **Operation
Gratitude** in Support of **All Who Serve**

DO YOU KNIT OR CROCHET?

The **Howard County Office of Veterans and Military Families** is collecting homemade **SCARVES AND HATS** for military members. Drop off your handmade items no later than **Friday, November 9**, at the Department of Community Resources and Services (DCRS) or one of the Office on Aging and Independence 50+ Centers (see list below).

Please pin a note to each scarf or hat with the yarn fiber contents listed and feel free to include a personal note for a military member.

Our soldiers are deeply touched by the care and effort when they receive gifts, especially handmade items from supportive fellow Americans at home in the states.

- scarves should be 4-6" wide x 48-50" long (PLEASE, NO FRINGE!)
- when making hats, please make sure they fit an adult-size head
- colors should be subtle shades or earth tones: blues, browns, olive, grays, maroon, and black; however, red/white/blue combinations are also acceptable.
- materials can be wool, acrylic or non-flammable fleece

DROP OFF LOCATIONS

- 1) BAIN 50+ CENTER — 5470 Ruth Keeton Way, Columbia 21044
- 2) EAST COLUMBIA 50+ CENTER — 6600 Cradlerock Way Columbia 21045
- 3) ELLICOTT CITY 50+ CENTER — 9411 Frederick Road, Ellicott City 21042
- 4) GLENWOOD 50+ CENTER — 2400 MD-97, Cooksville 21723
- 5) NORTH LAUREL 50+ CENTER — 9411 Whiskey Bottom Road, Laurel 20723
- 6) ELKRIDGE 50+ CENTER — 6540 Washington Boulevard, Elkridge 21075
- 7) DCRS — 9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046

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For more information, contact Lisa B. Terry

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